

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROOM 405, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

January 30, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Joseph G. Murray, Chair  
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Gerry A. Adair  
Rep. Cindy Beshear  
Rep. Don E. Bush  
Rep. Marda Dillree  
Rep. Brad King  
Rep. Karen W. Morgan  
Rep. Richard M. Siddoway  
Rep. Max W. Young

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Kevin S. Garn

STAFF PRESENT: Benjamin N. Christensen, Research Analyst  
Dee S Larsen, Associate General Counsel  
Betty M. Bushman, Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT: (List of visitors on file)

Representative Murray called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.

MOTION: Representative Adair moved to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2001 committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Representatives Beshear and Morgan absent for the vote.

**S.B. 48**                      **PASSENGER LIMITATIONS FOR YOUNG DRIVERS**  
    - Senator Karen Hale

In the absence of Senator Hale, Senator Paula F. Julander explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of RoLayne P. Fairclough.

Melissa Hayes, Jim Robertson, Drew Rigby, and Melynda Roberts spoke in support of the bill.

**MOTION:** Representative Siddoway moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**H.B. 85                      SCHOOL BUS - VEHICLE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**  
- Representative Neal B. Hendrickson

Representative Hendrickson explained the bill to the committee and distributed a handout. A short video presentation was shown.

Brent T. Huffman, Transportation Director - State Office of Education, and Skip Nielson, Utah Department of Public Safety - Driver License Division, answered questions of committee members regarding the bill.

Steven H. Petersen, Associate Executive Director - Utah School Board Association, and Mike Hepner, Utah State Employees Association, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Adair moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**S.B. 17                      HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION BID LIMIT**  
- Senator Peter C. Knudson

Senator Knudson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of David K. Miles, Operations Engineer - Utah Department of Transportation.

Richard J. Thorn, Associated General Contractors, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Bush moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUB S.B. 26                      MASTER ROAD AMENDMENTS**  
- Senator Peter C. Knudson

Senator Knudson explained the bill to the committee with the assistance of Linda Hull, Utah Department of Transportation, who distributed a handout.

MOTION: Representative Dillree moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative King absent for the vote.

**S.B. 38                      HIGHWAY AUTHORITY WINTER ROAD CLOSURE AUTHORITY**  
- Senator Parley G. Hellewell

Senator Hellewell explained the bill to the committee.

L. Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Cities and Towns, spoke in support of the bill.

MOTION: Representative Bush moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative King absent for the vote.

**S.B. 96                      COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE MEDICAL WAIVERS**  
- Senator Ed P. Mayne

In the absence of the sponsor, Skip Nielsen, Utah Department of Public Safety - Driver License Division, answered questions of committee members regarding the bill.

MOTION: Representative Adair moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Representative King absent for the vote.

MOTION: Representative Siddoway moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Representative King absent for the vote.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

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Representative Joseph G. Murray  
Committee Chair